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~~a first port capable of receiving and transmitting monitoring data; and  
a second port/capable of receiving and transmitting [monitoring] environmental conditions data, wherein the environmental conditions data corresponds to the environmental conditions of a computer, and wherein the second port includes connectivity to the microcontroller bus.~~

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*18.* (Amended) The remote interface of Claim 14, wherein the first port receives a command from [an external] a client computer.

#### Remarks

Applicant amends the specification, and Claims 14 and 18 by this paper. In response to the Examiner's oral request for restriction between Claims 1-13 (Group I) and Claims 14-21 (Group II), Applicant elects Claims 14-21 for examination, and cancels Claims 1-13 without prejudice. Applicant also amends Claims 14 and 18 to clarify the invention. Claims 15-17 and 19-21 remain unchanged and are presented for examination. Consideration and allowance of all Claims 14-21 in light of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 14-21 of the above-identified application are in condition for allowance. However, if the Examiner finds any further impediment to allowing all claims that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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